

To: Plucinski, Timothy[timothy_plucinski@fws.gov]
Cc: Shephard, Burt[Shephard.Burt@epa.gov]
From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Thur 5/15/2014 11:20:36 PM
Subject: RE: Portland Harbor BERA

Wow - I don't have to say it, but have great trip!

From: Plucinski, Timothy [mailto:timothy_plucinski@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 4:18 PM
To: Conley, Alanna
Cc: Shephard, Burt
Subject: Re: Portland Harbor BERA

Hi, thanks very much for getting back to me, Alanna and Burt. I'm actually on my way out the door working the Aleutians Islands for about 6 weeks so there's no rush in getting the document. This document has significant relevance since I'm working primarily with the cleanup of former military sites on the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge ... PCBs, fuels, metals, etc. Actually, I first learned of the report from Tom Abbot (I believe it was) with URS ... he said he'd talked with you, Burt, in reference to PCB levels in fish tissue samples from Ohl Lake, Amchitka Island. Anyway, I'll be sure to touch base with you when I return to town, probably in July.

Again, thanks very much for getting back to me!

Tim

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On Thu, May 15, 2014 at 3:00 PM, Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Tim,

I have placed a cd copy of the BERA in the postal mail.

Until then, please use this link to view the executive summary.

[Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Executive Summary \(PDF\)](#)

Regards,

Alanna Conley

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From: Shephard, Burt
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 1:45 PM
To: Plucinski, Timothy
Cc: Conley, Alanna
Subject: RE: Portland Harbor BERA

Tim,

I've forwarded your request for a copy of the Portland Harbor BERA Alanna Conley (conley.alanna@epa.gov) in EPA's Oregon Operations Office. She is the keeper of the CD's with the complete BERA files.

Regarding your questions on PCB TRVs for salmonids, I'm the person most likely to be able to answer your questions, particularly if they involve PCB residues in fish tissues associated with toxicity to fish. That's something of a research area of mine, so I'd be happy to try and answer any questions you may have, and share the information we used to evaluate PCB risks to fish at Portland.

Best regards,

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"Facts are stubborn things"

- John Adams

From: Plucinski, Timothy [mailto:timothy_plucinski@fws.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 12:03 PM

To: Shephard, Burt

Subject: Portland Harbor BERA

Hi, Burt. I work for the USFWS, Alaska Maritime NWR and am wondering if you could provide me with a copy of (or link to) the recently finalized BERA for Portland Harbor. As I understand it references an EPA-support PCB TRV for salmonid which may have potential implications for various remedial projects here in Alaska.

Thanks!

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